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SUBJECT: STOCKWELL'S REVELATIONS ON CBS TELEVISION
FEATURED BY LOCAL PRESS

1. BOTH LOCAL DAILIES MAY 9 FRONT PAGED CBS TELEVISION
"60 MINUTES" SHOW ON REVELATIONS BY EX-CIA AGENT STOCKWELL
ON AFRICAN ACTIVITIES. PRESS STORIES DATELINED
WASHINGTON MAY 8 AND ATTRIBUTED TO UPI.

2. BOTH LOCAL ACCOUNTS CARRIED PORTION OF OPERATION
"WHOREHOUSE WATCH" WHICH SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS NAIROBI
AS VENUE OF CIA OPERATION TO TRAP SOVIET DIPLOMAT WITH WOMAN
SPY. PRESS ACCOUNT REPORTS THAT STOCKWELL "SAID THE
(RUSSIAN) DIPLOMAT WAS POSTED IN AFRICA, BUT HE (STOCKWELL)
DID NOT NAME THE DIPLOMAT NOR THE COUNTRY WHERE HE WAS
BASED."

3. WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO HAVE HAD ANY LOCAL REACTION,
WE MAY EXPECT SOME WITH GOOD POSSIBILITY LOCAL PRESS WILL
EDITORIALIZE STORY. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY PRESS GUIDANCE
TO OFFER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT EARLIEST.

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